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PRESS SCORES INDUSTRIAL PLANTS; FACTORIES ESTABLISH NEWSPAPERS

PRESS CRITICIZES CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY -- Bucharest, Constructorul, 21 Jul 51

The party invited the press to publish all constructive criticism in regard to the deficiencies which impede progress. The press responded with the printing of items of criticism on individual plants. For example, the committee of the Turda Cement Factory was criticized for its negligence in regard to workers' welfare, the poor organization of work in the Sandulesti stone-crushing plant, and its failure in the cultural education of the masses. The committee of the Argila Rosie (Red Clay) Brick Plant was censured for failure to fulfill the requirements of the collective contract and for the failure to maintain training schools. The committee and directorate of Construction Enterprise No 12 in Petrosani were criticized for their poor cooperative spirit.

Considerable time has passed since the publication of the criticism which first appeared on 9 April 1951, but no response has been received from these and other enterprises to show that measures have been undertaken to solve the difficulties. This fact proves that the administrations or committees of these enterprises have neither considered nor acted upon the criticism.

This erroneous attitude cannot be accepted. The orders of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Rumanian, People's Republic require all organizations and units criticized in articles appearing in the press to answer within 10 days of publication of the material in question, and to improve the conditions described.

The following plants have failed to respond to the criticism appearing in the press between 9 April and 23 June 1951: Azuga Cement Factory, Ideal Factory in Cernavoda, the Bucharest Cement Factory, Caramida Poporului (Brick of the People) in Pleasa, Turda Cement Factory, Argila Rosie Brick Plant, and Construction Enterprise No 12 in Petrosani.

The newspaper Constructorul considers this attitude detrimental to the effectiveness of newspapers as organs of criticism.

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FACTORY NEWSPAPERS EDUCATE WORKERS -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 19 Jul 51

Factory newspapers which serve as the organs of the party committee, of the labor-union committees, or of the directorates of an enterprise are published semimonthly in 12 of the largest enterprises in Bucharest. These factory newspapers serve to educate the workers, to spread propaganda and agitation, to disseminate information concerning production successes, better work methods, disseminate information concerning production successes, better work methods, disseminate of Soviet Stekhanovites, and to praise the patriotism of workers who take an active part in the fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan. These papers seek out existing failures and indicate the measures necessary to rectify them.

Each of the factory papers contains a column entitled "Party Life" which discusses party problems, techniques, and discipline, the role of the party in the fulfillment of the production plan, faults and failures, party elections arranged by control bodies, and the clarification of party procedures to the

Editorial committees are chosen from among the members of the party committee and consist of organizers, propagandists, agitators, etc.

These organs are as follows: Dinamul (Dynamo), Firul (Thread) of the Filiaturei Cotton-Spinning Mill, Timpuri Noi (Our Times) of the Timpuri Noi Iron and Metal Works, Sa Construim Cas: Scanteii (For the Construction of Scanteia House), Combina (Combine), Flacara Rosie (Red Flame) of the Flacara Rosie Tannery, Viata Uzinei (Factory Life), Crivita Rosie, Confectia (Processing), Muncitorul ITB (the: Bucharest Ropid Transit Worker), Fuell si Suveica (Spindle and Spool), F. C. Cheorghiu-Dej, Atelierele Centrale ITB (Central ITB Shops), and 7 Novembru

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